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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as a U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/NO03/00077, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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